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ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTORS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 16, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 21 of this paper.

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